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FROM: BARBARA PARSONS (BHHG55A)
SUBJECT: SIZEMORE, SC, GA, AL

Sizemore Researchers may be interested to know there has been a book written by Edith Jackson Hankins called CWY-Kin to "Old Ned Sizemore"..Old Ned was a Cherokee Indian living in North Carolina, and Edith abstracted from the records of the United States Court of Claims which met from 1906 to 1909.

"On May 18, 1905, the U.S. Court of Claims decided in favor of the Eastern Cherokees in suits brought as the results of grievances arising from treat violations. Congress appropriated a mill dollars for compensation and the task of determining the eligibility of those to receive a share of the funds to those persons alive on May 28, 1906, who could establish that they were a member of the Cherokee Nation at the time of thre treaties or were descended from such persons who were members. About 45 thousand applicantions were received,.Many of the applications were rejected due to insufficient information or questions about whether they actually resided in the Cherokee Nation in 1835. The final roll has become known as the Miller roll, which was approved by the court on March 15, 1910; entitling 30,820 persons to a share of the fund. Of the total; 27,384 resided west of the Mississippi and 3,436 east of the Mississippi."

Among the people whose claims were rejected because they were not able to establish fact of descent from a person who was a part to the treaty of 1835-36 and 1846, were about 2,000 Sizemore Claimants. These applicants claimed through Ned(Edward), John (Old Dr. Johnny Gourd), Joseph, and William Sizemore. None of them appears to have been living within the Cherokee Domain at the date of the treaty of 1835-6. From the applications, it appears that Ned, John, and Joseph Sizemore were brothers, but the exact date or place of birth could not be definitely determined. Someplace between 1740 and 1760. Some accounts fix the place as Halifax County, Va.

Library of Congress Catalog Card #90-62129. Somewhere I have the address of Edith. Will put on as soon as I locate. She sells the books for around \$3.00. I found Edith thru research of an Aunt's line. My aunt married Walter Sizemore in Mecklenburg County, N.C.

Thanks, and if I can be of further help, just let me know.